



STDs in American Indians and Alaska Natives IDAHO

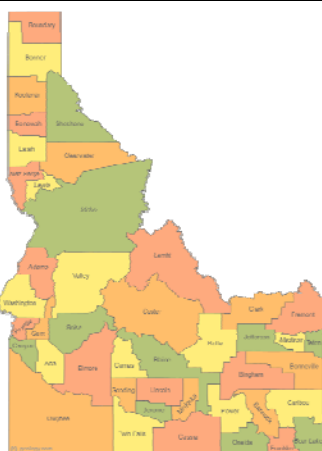
State Population & AI/AN, 2000

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%
AI/AN	13,646	13,591	27,237	2.1
State	648,660	645,293	1,293,953	100.0

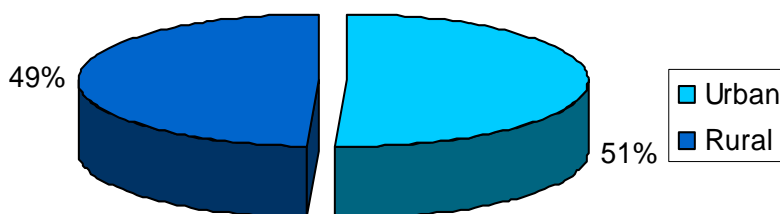
* American Indian population figures based on affiliation with American Indian alone and in combination with other races.

Idaho STD Program Website: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/>

CDC Project Area



Idaho Urban and Rural AI/AN Populations, 2005



AI/AN population data includes those with two or more races in combination with AI/AN.
Source: US Census Bureau

STDs in the AI/AN Population

National STD rates among AI/ANs are 2 to 6 times higher than rates for whites. In some states with AI/AN populations over 20,000, gonorrhea and syphilis rates are twice as high as among other ethnic groups. Below find Idaho- specific STD rates and percentages for the AI/AN population.

Idaho Chlamydia New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	6	69	75	2.7	397.6
State	616	2,162	2,778	100.0	194.4

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Idaho Gonorrhea New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	2	3	5	4.3	26.5
State	60	57	117	100.0	8.2

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Idaho P&S Syphilis New Cases, 2005

Population Group	Male	Female	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
State	14	6	20	100.0	1.3

Source: CDC Data Request. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

*The term AI/AN is used in the text to refer to the American Indian and Alaska Native population

Idaho HIV New Cases, 2004

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	9.1	1	20.0	2	1.3	10.0
State	123	100.0	30	100.0	153	100.0	10.7

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Idaho AIDS New Cases, 2004

Population Group	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Rate per 100,000
AI/AN	1	5.0	0	0	1	4.5	5.0
State	20	100.0	2	100.0	22	100.0	1.5

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Rate calculated on American Indian alone affiliation.

Idaho Hepatitis New Cases

Data is not available at this time

2004	Number of Births	%	% of Births to Mothers <19	% w/ <12 yrs education (2002)	% Unmarried Mothers
AI/AN	399	1.8	8.8	24.1	57.9
State	22,532	100.0	5.0	15.9	23.6

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics System, CDC Wonder Search

2004	Median Household Income (USD)	% Below Poverty Level
AI/AN	19,091	17.6
State	39,934	9.7

Source: US Census Bureau

2006	Enrollment % (K-12)	Actual Enrollment (K-12)	Dropout Rate % (2000-2001)
AI/AN	0.8	2,147	n/a*
State	100.0	267,533	5.6

Source: Idaho State Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Select Idaho Demographics

Idaho Tribes: The four federally-recognized tribes of Idaho include: the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, 850 A Street PO Box 408, Plummer, ID 83851, (208) 686-1800, <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/>; the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, County Road 38A PO Box 1269, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805, (208) 267-3519, <http://www.kootenai.org/>; the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, PO Box 305, Lapwai, ID 83540, (208) 843-2253, <http://www.nezperce.org/>; and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, PO Box 306 Fort Hall, ID 83203, (208) 478-3800, <http://www.shoshonebannocktribes.com/>. The Delaware Indian Tribe of Idaho is a non-recognized tribe (address not available).

Tribal Health Programs: Benewah Medical Center, PO Box 388, 1115 B Street, Plummer, ID 83851, (208) 686-1931, <http://www.bmcwc.com/contact.asp>; Coeur D'Alene Tribal Wellness Center, PO Box 700, Plummer, ID 83851, (208) 686-9355; Kootenai Tribal Health Clinic, County Road 38A PO Box 1269, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805, (208) 267-5223; Nimiipuu Health Center, PO Box 367, Lapwai, ID 83540, (208) 843-2271.

Urban Health Programs: Not available.

IHS Health Programs: Fort Hall Service Unit, PO Box 717, Fort Hall, ID 83203, (208) 238-2400

Inter-Tribal Health Programs: Not available.

Indian Health Boards: Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, 527 SW Hall Street Suite 300, Portland, OR 97201, (503) 228-4185, <http://www.npaihb.org/>.

IHS Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, NWPaiHB, 527 SW Hall, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97201, (503) 228-4185.

Tribal Colleges: Not available.

State Health Native American Liaison: Ms. Kathi McCulley, IDHW, Tribal Relations Program, 1118 F Street, Lewiston, ID 83501, 208-799-5060, McculleA@idhw.state.id.us.

Special Issues:

- Tribal Health Departments are not required to report STDs, thus creating an undercount in the statistics.
- AI/ANs are often misclassified in race/ethnicity STD data. This misclassification increases with lower percentage of AI/AN ancestry.
- One needs to also consider the common mobility/migration of AI/ANs from reservation setting to other areas and back again.
- Like many other tight-knit communities, confidentiality can be difficult to maintain in AI/AN communities, especially in rural areas. This can be a barrier to testing, discussing sexual practices, obtaining treatment, or buying condoms in local stores.
- AI/AN prevention services are severely underfunded, and those that exist may not reach those at most risk.

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Resources/ Potential Partners/ Special Issues